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Method and System in Electronic Commerce For Uniquely Identifying Products To For: Improve Reliability and Confidence in Transactions Initiated Online

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25 Pages of Specification including an Abstract

14 Pages of Claims

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